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SUBJECT: BRITISH REQUEST FOR INFO RE USG RECOGNITION

OF NEW YEMEN GOVERNMENT

- 1. FOR OPERATIONAL REASONS BRITISH WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING HOW USG INTENDS APPROACH PROBLEM OF RECOGNITION NEW YEMENI GOVERNMENT. YEMENI MINISTER HAS REQUESTED TO BE RECEIVED AT FCO THIS AFTERNOON AND THERE IS FCO LUNCH SCHEDULED FOR HIM TOMORROW. BRITISH BELIEVE THESE WOULD BE ACTS OF RECOGNITION. THEY HAVE NO REAL POLICY PROBLEMS WITH THEM, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE TOUCHING BASE WITH U.S. FIRST.
- 2. WE TOLD FCO (DEPARTMENT HEAD WRIGHT) THAT REPORTING FROM SANAA INDICATES WE ARE NOT LIKELY TO HAVE ANY PROBLEMS DECIDING TO RECOGNIZE. IN FACT, IT WOULD APPEAR WE ARE NOT GOING TO MAKE SPECIAL GESTURE OF RECOGNITION. QUESTION ARISES WHETHER ANY ACTIVITY BY AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD IN SANAA, OR BY DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON ALREADY CONSTITUTES RECOGNITION IN USG EYES. IF NOT YET, WHEN AND HOW WE PLANNING TO PROCEED?

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3. APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE REPLY.

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